WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A motor, comprising:

a stator having stator poles configured to produce electromagnetic flux when electrically energized;

a conduit positioned between the stator poles; and

a rotor positioned within the conduit and having rotor poles and rotatable in response to the electromagnetic flux, the poles having laminations sufficiently skewed for pumping fluid through the conduit during rotation.

2. The motor of claim 1, wherein the conduit comprises a tube.

3. The motor of claim 2, wherein the tube is affixed to the stator poles.

4. The motor of claim 3, wherein the outer circumference of the tube includes interlocks.

5. The motor of claim 2, wherein the tube is formed from plastic.

6. The motor of claim 2, wherein the tube is formed from metal.

7. The motor of claim 2, wherein the tube is non-magnetic.

8. The motor of claim 1, wherein the conduit comprises a packed stator.

9. The motor of claim 1, wherein the conduit is formed by a configuration of the stator.

10. The motor of claim 1, wherein the rotor includes a coating.

11. The motor of claim 1, wherein the motor comprises a switched reluctance motor.

12. The motor of claim 1, wherein the motor comprises an induction motor.

13. The motor of claim 1, wherein the motor comprises a permanent magnet synchronous motor.

14. The motor of claim 1, wherein the motor comprises a salient pole synchronous motor.

15. The motor of claim 1, wherein the motor comprises a DC motor.

16. The motor of claim 1, wherein the conduit provides a substantially air-tight seal for the fluid to flow along the rotor.

17. A motor having skewed rotor laminations for pumping fluid, the motor comprising:

a fixed stator having stator poles;

a rotatable rotor having sufficiently skewed laminations to move fluid when rotated; and

a conduit positioned between the stator and the rotor for substantially directing the moved fluid.

18. The motor of claim 20, wherein the conduit comprises a tube affixed to the stator.

19. A method for pumping fluid, the method comprising:

providing a motor having a stator and a laminated rotor rotatable relative to the stator;

skewing the rotor laminations sufficiently to pump fluid through the motor when the rotor rotates;

rotating the rotor to pump the fluid; and

confining the fluid around the rotor as the fluid is pumped.

20. The method of claim 19, further comprising confining the fluid with a conduit that produces a substantially air-tight seal as the fluid flows around the rotor and collecting reliable flow data on the pumped fluid.